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SUBJ: MAYOR KOLLEK ASKS BEGIN TO SUPPORT "UNIFIED CITY" OF
JERUSALEM

1. STORY APPEARED IN "JERUSALEM POST" SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30,
INDICATING MAYOR KOLLEK HAS WRITTEN TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN
URGING MORE ACTION BY ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT CONCEPT
OF "UNIFIED CITY" UNDER ISRAELI AUTHORITY. WE REPEAT FULL
TEXT FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION.

2. QTE MAYOR TEDDY KOLLEK HAS APPEALED TO PRIME MINISTER
MENAHEM BEGIN TO PLACE THE PROBLEMS FACING JERUSALEM AS THE
UNITED CAPITAL OF ISRAEL ON THE TOP OF THE GOVERNMENT'S AGENDA,
EXPRESSING HIS FEAR THAT TIME MIGHT BE RUNNING OUT "TO CREATE
ALL THE FACTS WE HAD HOPED TO CREATE IN THE CITY."

3. IN A LETTER SENT TO BEGIN OVER THE WEEKEND, KOLLEK NOTED
THAT U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL'S REFUSAL TO
UNDERTAKE A TOUR OF THE REUNITED CITY LAST WEEK "HAS ONCE AGAIN
SHOWN THAT THE CITY'S UNIFIED STATUS AS THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL
IS NOT ASSURED."

4. THE MAYOR'S SPOKESMAN TOLD "THE JERUSALEM POST" LAST NIGHT
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THAT KOLLEK HAD COMPLAINED TO BEGIN THAT DECISIONS TAKEN BY
SUCCESSIVE GOVERNMENTS RELATING TO THE CAPITAL HAD REMAINED
LARGELY UNIMPLEMENTED. HE ACCUSED THE VARIOUS AGENCIES ENGAGED
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF "COMPLACENCY," AND OF A
FAILURE TO APPRECIATE THE FULL GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION.

5. KOLLEK CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO DEAL URGENTLY WITH THE

CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPITAL, TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT,
AND TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS NEW QUARTERS. HE
ALSO ASKED THAT SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE CITY'S JEWISH AND
ARAB SECTORS BE EQUALIZED WITHOUT DELAY, AND THAT OFFICIAL
RECEPTIONS AND STATE CELEBRATIONS BE HELD IN THE CAPITAL.

6. THE MAYOR FINALLY CALLED ON THE PRIME MINISTER TO TOUR
THE CITY AND SEE FOR HIMSELF THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE
CAPITAL. UNQTE.

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